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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

*Serial Nos.* Thirty Five only

**Part B for** September 1943.

SUBJECT.

A.R.P. — Training of officers in Camouflage.

M.N. Krishnan
6.9.43.

G. R. S. IX-5]

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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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*Serial Nos.* 18822

Part B for April 1917

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SUBJECT.

Information furnished to Mr. M. A. Srinivasan as regards the Mysore Civil Service Examination of 1917

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WD 88—GPB—60,000—24-7-16

L Chhagapathy Rao
1-5-17

TRAINING OF OFFICERS IN CAMOUFLAGE.

2042
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General and Revenue Secretariat | W File No. 106 of 1941-2. | [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

From

The Secy. to the Hon'ble the Resident.

1 No.F.70-41/W dated the 15th May 1942 forwarding a copy of an Express letter from the Govt. of India, Civil Defence Dept., to the A.R.P. Controllers of Mysore & Hyderabad in the matter of deputing a candidate from the State for training in camouflage at the Camouflage School, Kirkee on May 25th and suggesting that a copy of the letter may be sent to the Chief Engr. of the Govt. of Mysore.

During the discussion with Lt.Col.Lemmon, he said that the next course of training at Kirkee would begin about early in June, and in regard to this, the Minister observed that there was still time. It is for consideration whether any officer from the Mysore Govt. should be deputed for undergoing training in the School. The time before us seems however to be very short, as the course commences in another week. The Chief Engineer may ~~however~~ be consulted, if it is proposed to depute an officer

Sd/- [illegible]
15.5.42

Submitted in pursuance of the Law Minister's instructions of June 7th for Sir Harisarvottama for this training. Please [illegible]

Sd/- [illegible]
15/6

Submitted with a reply to the Resy with memo to the I.S.P. & C.E.

for [illegible]
18/5

Secret Pol. 2158 & 18 Ms. 42 to the Resy. 3038-9 to the I.S.P. & C.E.

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20/10/41 Training of officers in Camouflage.

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Serial No. 3

From The Dr of Camouflage.
Letr d 16th Ms. 42 re: Vacancies at the Camouflage School.

In a reply from the Residency this Govt replied to the effect that Mr. Sri Hariharan will be deputed for the Course. It is now seen from the printed letter that there is no Vacancy for the Course commencing on the 25th and that arrangements may be made to send a suitable officer for the next course on 3rd Aug. 42.

In view of the above, it is for orders whether the ISP may be written to that Mr Sri Hariharan may attend the next course.

As regards para 5, this Govt has addressed the Resy to write to the Civil Defence Dept. to arrange for another visit by Lt. Col. Lemmon.

In view of the above, for orders whether a temporary loan of an officer is necessary.

The letter is attached to the A.G.P. Controller of Bangalore & Ct Mysore.

Mr Sri Hariharan may attend the forthcoming course. The D.I.G.P. may be informed accordingly.

2. No suitable officer need be deputed to advise re: camouflage

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MAY 20 1942
No 11965

Instructions as we have requested the Residency to arrange for Col. Lemesurier's visit

Shillong 20/5/42

Land Master. 20/5/42

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20/5/42

4 From The ARP Controller
ARP. 732/41-42 of 19th May. 42 Shillong
that Mr Sri Harshan has been directed to proceed to Kishan on the 23rd inst.

Subd with a draft to the ISO. 9th for orders whether any reply to the Dy Camouflage viz: Para 5 is necessary. Since the previous letter was sent to the Residency, it is for consideration whether another letter may issue to the Residency Shillong that Mr Harshan with others the next course on 3rd August 42. in the circumstances stated in the letter of the Dy Camouflage.

A letter may go to Residency also 21/5

Shillong, 20/5

A subsequent letter has been received Shillong

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RS 21/5

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2689/W Training of Officers in Camouflage

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|---|---|
| | Mind there is a vacancy. Please place before the A.R.P. Controller & depute Mr. Shiv Harkan for the training of A.R.P. Controllers after approval may issue. Sd/- [illegible] |
| 5. | From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident No. F. 70-41/W dated 21st Nov. 42 Stating that a vacancy has been reserved for the Controller nominated by the Govt. |
| | Issued 3114 dated 21st Nov. 42 to the C.S.P. |
| | 3115 " " to A.R.P. Controller. |
| 7. | From The I.G.P. Police. No. AC. 2259/41-42 dated 21st Nov. 42 Requesting sanction for an advance of Rs 100/- for Mr. Shiv Harkan |
| 8. | Issued G.O. 3119-2/W dated 22nd Nov. 42 to the I.G.P. Computer Govt. |

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No. 12490.

9. Subd with a letter to the Regr. in reply to their letter of 21st ult. No. 42

Issues P.R. 2201 & 22nd ult. No. 42 to the Regr.

10 From The Secy to the Govt to the Revenue Secy. F. 70-41/W & 23rd ult. No. 42 forwarding a Cy of the following instructions for candidates attending the Camouflage School.

Subd with a letter to the Spl ARP Officer

Mr. Hasher to left for Kolar on the 23rd inst.

11. Issued No. 3170/W dy 25 5. 42 to the Spl. A.R.P. Officer

12. From The Insp Police.

A C 84/41-42 of 30th ult. No. 42 recommending that Mr. Sri Hasher may be given double D.A. as a special case, in the circumstances stated.

The Course is expected to last for 4 weeks. Subd for perusal and orders on the D.A that may be sanctioned. A draft G.O is also subd for consideration. Pl: Sent may be constructed

Secy Govt

As Baby is a Camp Follower, he is entitled for the D.A mentioned

Law Secy

Secy to Govt

CHIEF SECRETARY 3. JUN 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE

SECRETARIAT 7312 4 JUN

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Training of officers in Camouflage

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| | Serial No. |
|---|---|
| File: seen. Has agreed. Draft Yours Secy. | 7e cm 3954 |
| Hy 12/6/42 By 12.6. | |
| for Qpr 13/6 | |
| Issued No. 3437-8/W By 11.6.42 to the I.G.P. & the Comptroller thro' J.S. | 13. |
| From The ~~Inspector General of Police~~ A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City, No. ARP 732/41-42 dated 23rd June 42 stating that Hon. Sir Mirza reported for duty on the forenoon of 22nd June 42 after undergoing training in Camouflage at Kirkee | 14 |
| Secy Minister's orders on the PUD. "He may be utilised for this purpose He may be told to see J.S. C.P. 5" Submit with a draft for approval. Sd/- 29/6 | |
| Issued No 3855-6/W By 29-6-42 to the J. Cy. P. | 15. |
| By 29/6 | |

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Training and Commandos

General and Revenue Secretariat | W File No. 106 of 1941-2 | [App. F. III—2

Serial No. 16.

RECEIVED FOR DISPATCH
JUL 2 1942
No. 4C

Copy of letter from Director of Commandos to Civil Supplies Dept re Prof. K. Shama proposed by Coorg & Kollegal committee for Commandos training:

Submd. for perusal.

Prof Shama seems to have been selected for training as commandos by the Coorg & Kol. War Committee. He was not accepted for appointment as he was late.

Now Sri Ramaswamy has been deputed by Govt. for training and return of the undergoing training no action seems called for on the foregoing remarks.

Sri 29/6. Prof: Shama was not nominated & now when none called for

Minister 29/6

Law Minister

CHIEF SECRETARY * 29. JUN. 1942 * GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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Dressing in camouflage - Ir. 12

Mr B N Sri Harshan

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Serial No. 14.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
JUL 8 1942
No. 237

No 732 of 29/6/42 from A.R.P. Controller forwarding copy of report of Sri Srikantaiah on the work done in the School at Bowring.

Submd for perusal.

6/7

CHIEF SECRETARY
6 JUL 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

8/7

Law Minister

Classes may be established to study all electrical installations in the camouflage arrangements in them in charge of Photographic Section.

9/7

CHIEF SECRET
10 JUL 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

10/7

Subd with a letter to the ARP Controller as to his proposals for the Municipal Engineer.

(RS 11/7)

Please send copies to Dy Secy to Govt & Dy Secy to Govt (Home Deptt) (2 PC)

11/7

Issues 186/W dt 11th July 42 to the ARP Controller. 18

Nos 187-9
190-2

ISP G.S.CP.S C.I of Factories
Govt Dr for Coorg
Dy Secy to Govt P.W.D.

Camouflage Courses in Bangalore & Srivastavam

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Serial No. 19

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
JUL 10 1942
No. 327

Memo of 9/7 from D.C.P. forwarding A.R.P. Controller's letter No. A.R.P. 732 of 4/7 forwarding a note by Mr Smithwaite & requesting that daily authorities may be issued to aeroplanes for a daily flight for photographs of factories from the air Sd. for personal orders if the Resy may be addressed in the matter.

Sd. 8/7 9/7

Law Secy 10/7

Shimsha & Sivasamudram Camouflage areas done after a flight & there are air photos. Please write to D.C.P. informing him of this and requesting that the Offr may be instructed to study these and to see the G.S. CPS after his study of Sivasa & Shimsha & fix up with him a time for both seeing me jointly

11/7

Subd with a letter to Et 158 13/7 to with reference to cross corpn with memo to Et & S.C.P.S.

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20. 13/7 Issued 20 3/W & 13 28 14/7 A2 to Et 158 & S.C.P.S.

319 W 412/W. A.R.P. Camouflage – Deputation of Mr Sri Harsha to Kolhapur

W File No. 106 470/W. of 1941-2. General and Revenue Secretariat.

| | Serial No. |
|---|---|
| From The S. M. for Works<br>S. 352 & 20th Jrs. 42 asking to receive Official views in regard to Camouflage arrangements for classified factories.<br>Submitted for perusal.<br>Secy | 21 |
| RS 23/7 Secy.<br>From The ARP Contr. Bombay<br>ARP. 732/41/42 & 27th Jrs. 42 forwarding for information & such action as Mr Sri Harsha considers necessary his difficulty to suggest any Camouflage Scheme in the absence of air photos. | 22. |
| The S. S. C. P. S.<br>A 817/2554 & 31st Jrs. 42 Requesting sanction of the establishment of 2 Surveyors, 1 Draftsman & 10 Coolies to prepare a Scheme for Bombay & Ahmedabad | 23. |
| POD I – Mr Sri Harsha has expressed his difficulty to suggest any Camouflage Scheme in the absence of air photos. In this connection an extract from Capt Pearson's note is placed below for perusal. | Z. I. R |
| POD II – The S. S. C. P. S has requested sanction to the establishment of 2 Surveyors, 1 Draftsman & 10 Coolies | |

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H70/W

ARP Camouflage Department
Mr Sri Hasha to Kirkee

General and Revenue Secretariat

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RS
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for preparing a Scheme for Siva and Ahmedabad
Jobs for female employees

The establishments
asked for may be sanctioned.

As regards the other places
Mr Sri Hasha has referred in his
letter of 24.7.42 that many of
the installations are of a minor
nature & they may not be worth
an aerial survey & that some
of the factory managers are
averse to undertake any camouflage
scheme. He has therefore to get
instructions whether he may stop
visiting the installations. It is
necessary to have schemes for
the classified factories at least

Sd

Sd

The est. asked for may be sanctioned.
As regards factories, no further schemes may be
necessary

Sd

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CHIEF SECRETARY
6. AUG. 1942

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ARP Campaign - Deputation of Mr Harsha b Kirkee

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Subd with a draft G.O sanctioning the staff required with reference to orders suppa. Perhaps the cost may be debited to the lumpsum advance placed at the disposal of the Dist. Magr.

Ref. P.O.D I. It is for orders whether the ARP Controller may be requested that Mr Sri Harsha may visit the installations & factories in view of the difficulty expressed.

Sir L
8/8

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8/8
Secy.

Pte. cm 5306

This item has not been considered. Draft awaits Secy.

Secy
8/8
8/8

For perusal

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Secy

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ARP contr Mr Sri h

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4/20/W 645 A.R.P. Camouflage - Application of Mr Sri Hastur to Kirkee

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AUG 13 1942
No. 1489

11 AUG. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Subd with a draft to the ARP Controller Bdg in reply to his letter 27th July 42 with reference to orders noted

RS 11/8

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Secy to Govt

For favour of Law Dept.

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Law Dept.

18/8

Secy

13/8

25. Issued 1044/W dated 14th Aug. 42 to the ARP Officer, Bdg
1045/W " " to the Chief Engr.

26. From The Spl ARP Officer
ARP. 216/4240 dated 14th Aug. 42
re: ARP Camouflage Legislation - Regarding
powers of Revenue.

Subd for perusal and orders
with a draft to the Resp.

RS 15/8

15/8

Secy to Govt

For favour of perusal and return

17/8

Law Dept.

Secy

CHIEF SECRETARY
15 AUG. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
AUG 17 1942
No. 1647

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27. Issued PA. 426 & 26th Aug. 42 to Secy. Secy

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A.R.P Camouflage - Deputation of Mr Sri Harshan to Kirkee

File No. 138/W 106 888/W of 1941-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No.

From The Asst to the Hon'ble the Revenue Member dt 25th Aug-42 forwg a copy of letter addressed to the A.R.P Camouflage Officer, Kirkee.

Subd for perusal. The Resy have asked the Director to see the Librarian & the Chief Secy.

28.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
SEP 12 1942
No. 2308

RS 27/8 SG

From

The Commandant, Camouflage School, Kirkee. No.4024/12/CS dated the 5th Septr.1942 forwarding certain literatures on camouflage.

29.

Subd. These will be sent to the A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City, as requested, for use of Mr.B.N.Sri Harshan. Subd. for perusal with letter to A.R.P. Controller.

MB 7/9

17 SEP 1942

Issued 1544/W dt 9 Sept. 42 to the A.R.P Controller

30.

From

The Asst to the Hon'ble the Revenue Member.

31.

F. 70-4/W dt 10th Sept. 42 forwg a copy of the Govt's instructions for the use of Contractors attending the Camouflage School, Kirkee.

CHIEF SECRETARY
11 SEP 1942

Subd for perusal. The Govt are not sending any Contractor to the above course.

RS 11/9

34/W

1432. W. ARP Camouflage - Deputation ~~to Mr. Hayton to Kirkee~~ forming with Mr. Hayton to Kirkee of 1941-2 & the course

Serial No.

32. From The Asst to the Hon'ble the Minister for Law

Forwarding Instructions for the 8th Static Course at the Camouflage School Kirkee.

Submitted for formal. This Govt has not nominated any Candidate to the above course

Asst to the Minister for Law

Minister for Law

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
No. 3974

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
JAN 6 1943
No.

33. From The Asst to the Hon'ble the Minister for Law

Forwarding instructions for the 9th Static Course at the Camouflage School Kirkee.

No Candidate has been nominated for the Course by this Govt. Submitted for formal

Asst to the Minister for Law

Minister for Law

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
JAN 6 1943
No. 5919

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OFFICE OF THE MYSORE LEGATION
JAN 18 1943
No. 6236.

34 From The ARP officer Bcty
ARP 6991/42/40 & 12th Jan 43 forwarding copy
of letter from the Camouflage Representative
Civil Defence Dept on Blackout re
Camouflage work to be undertaken by his office.
The letter is addressed to Mr Srikantaiah
by the Camouflage Representative. Govt & Electrical
Dept to undertake camouflage schemes.
Perhaps Mr Srikantaiah himself may be asked
to furnish the required particulars in consultation
with the Electrical Dept. if there be no objection
Submd for orders. The forms ARP 5 have
not been received in these offices
so it is not possible to say what
information is called for

16/1

RS 16/1 Secy

Advocate SP

It may be seen

Law Dept 7/1/43

I have received the file of the Law Dept.
A reply may please send of the ARP Officer in the
light of the note from Mr. Srikantaiah.
filling up the forms. Please put up reply accordingly

16/1

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Submd with a draft to the ARP officer

Secy 19/1

Advocate SP

Secy 19/1

WD 06260—GPB—500 pads of 100 sheets each—20-3-42

35 Memo 3158/W & 20 Jan 43 to the ARP officer
3190. GP.

W 106-41-1 2042/W

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

URGENT No. F.70-41/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY 16 MAY 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

*Dated Bangalore, the* 15th May *1942.*

Training of Officers in Camouflage at the Camouflage School, Kirkee.

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SIR,

I am directed to forward a copy of an Express letter from the Government of India, Civil Defence Department, to the A.R.P. Controllers, Mysore and Hyderabad, No.D.800-A.R.P.(Poll)/42, dated the 4th May 1942. It is understood from the Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, that the A.R.P.Controller, Bangalore City, has not received the letter which has presumably gone to Mysore. The Collector suggests that a copy of the letter be sent to the Chief Engineer of the Government of Mysore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

VN

P.T.

Copy of an express letter from the Government of India, Civil Defence Department, to the A.R.P. Controllers, Mysore and Hyderabad, No.D.800 - A.R.P.(Poll)/42, dated the 4th May 1942.

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A Course for the training of Officers in camouflage will begin at the Camouflage School, Kirkee on May 25th.

2. Should the Hyderabad/Mysore Government desire to send a State Candidate for training in camouflage, it is suggested that you should get in direct touch with Colonel R.Clayton, Director of Camouflage, Camouflage School, Kirkee, and forward to him the details of the candidate appointed by you. It is essential that the candidate appointed should either be a trained architect or have had practical experience of building construction.

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W 106-41-2

18th May 1942.

Rl 2158

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Training of officers in Camouflage at the Camouflage School, Kirkee.

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With reference to your letter No.P.70-41/V dated the 15th May 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that Mr. B.N. Sri Harshan, B.E., Assistant Engineer doing duty as Assistant to the Special A.R.P. Officer in the State, will be deputed for training in camouflage at the Camouflage School, Kirkee, and to request you to be so good as to address the Director of Camouflage kindly to reserve a seat for the nominee of this Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- S.K.V. Iyer

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Memos. 3038-9/W

Copy to 158 for info. and necessary action

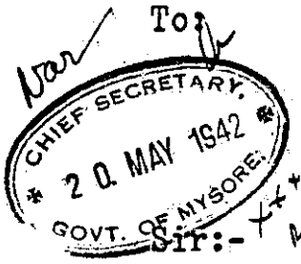
C.E for info.

W 106-41-3.

No.4015/12/CS
Camouflage School
Range Hills Area
Kirkee, 16 May, 1942.

2076 W.

To:




Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Subject: CAMOUFLAGE APPOINTMENTS.

Sir:-

I have the honour to state that during the discussion at the Residency in Bangalore on 14.4.42., approximately 27 projects in Mysore State were mentioned as requiring consideration for camouflage. The secretary of the meeting was asked to prepare a list of these projects and forward it to the Camouflage School with a request that a camouflage officer should be deputed to examine the projects and advise on camouflage requirements.

2. It was pointed out by Lt. Colonel C.W. Lemmon, I.E., Chief Inspector and Technical Adviser to the Government of India, that although an officer from the School might be made available for the preliminary examination, the number of projects warranted a full time civilian camouflage officer for the detailed preparation and execution of the schemes. It was therefore suggested that the Mysore Government should select a suitable officer from their own department, preferably with architectural or engineering experience, and that this officer should be sent to the Camouflage School for one month's training in static camouflage on the course commencing the 25th of May, 1942.

3. It is regretted that Prof. K. Shara, who was sent to this School at the latter part of the last static course, is not considered suitable for the post. Attached herewith is a copy of my letter to the Bangalore C. & M Station Provincial War Committee regarding Prof. Shara.

4. It is regretted that the forthcoming static course on the 25th of May is filled to capacity, and that it will not be possible to take your candidate unless there should be a last minute cancellation of one of the vacancies allotted. It is suggested that you should consider the matter and try and arrange to send a suitable officer to attend the static course commencing on 3rd August, 1942.

5. In as much as this course would not release a trained officer for you until the beginning of September, every effort will be made to provide a temporary loan of an officer to advise you on the initial preparation of these schemes, which ~~would~~ will have to be completed under your own officer when trained.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonel.
Director of Camouflage.

Copy to:

A.R.P. Controllers
C & M Station and
City of Bangalore.
Bangalore.

Copy of letter No. 3009/XXXIV/2/CS, dated 6.5.42., to Hon Secretary Provincial War Committee, Technical Adviser, A.R.P., Bangalore C & M Station, Bangalore, from Commandant Camouflage School

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Professor Shara attended the static course from 23rd April, 1942, to 2nd May, 1942. As pointed out Professor Shara missed the first three weeks of this course.

2. During the period that Professor Shara was at the School attempts were made to not only teach camouflage to him but also to judge as to his suitability for the post of Regional Camouflage Officer to the Mysore Government.

3. Professor Shara ppears to be a very capable interior decorator, but did not seem to be able to grasp the principles of camouflage in the very large sense. We do not feel that he is qualified to advise on large camouflage projects, which may entail considerable expenditure.

4. We therefore suggest that you s elect another officer, who should be sent to this School for training on the static course commencing on May 25th.

(Sd) C.W. Lemmon
Lt. Colonel, I.E.,
for Commandant.

W 186-41-4.

WD 02724—GPB—40,000—8-7-41

2079 W.

Form No. 24]

# MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title. *

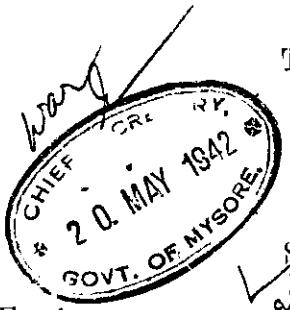
*Received* .....*Registered*.....

From (Name) P.H. Krishna Rao, Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) A.R.P. Controller,

Post Box....., (STATION) ....Bangalore...City...

*Telegraphic Address* .....




To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

ARP. *No.* 732/41-42 *dated*.....19th May.,..*1942*.

ENCLOSURES.....

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SPARE COPIES.....

Adverting to your letter addressed to the Secretary to the Hon'ble Resident in Mysore, about deputing Mr. B.N.Sriharshan, to undergo training in camouflage at Kirkee, I have the honour to state that Mr.Sriharshan, has been directed to proceed to Kirkee on the morning of the 23rd instant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

KVN.

A.R.P. Controller.

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SUBJECT.....

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*Diary No. of letter replied to.....*

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No.

To The I.G.P. Police.

Training of Officers at the Camouflage School. Kirikkale

Sir,

In continuation of this office memo 3038-9 & 18th Ms. 42 forwarding a copy letter addressed to the Railway. re the deputation of Mr Sri Harshan. I am directed to enclose for information a copy letter since received from the Dy Camouflage Officer in which circumstances Shows that Mr Harshan will be attached after the Course commences on 3rd Aug. 42.

I have the

Send copy to Kirikkale for the same con. reference on 25.5.42 and back

for Chief Secretary to Govt

WD 0563—GPB—30,000—6-1-39

IMMEDIATE. W 106-41-5 732/41-12

No. P.70-42/W. 2086/W

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

War

CHIEF SECRETARY 21. MAY 1942 OF MYSORE.

*Dated Bangalore, the* 21st May *1942.*

Training of officers in Camouflage at the Camouflage School, Kirkee

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SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. Pol. 2158/W, dated the 18th May 1942 and to say that a vacancy has been reserved at the Camouflage School, Kirkee, for the candidate nominated by the Government of Mysore.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Subject for pursuance. The A.R.P. candidate will be informed again. Chief Secretary may then advise Upwards, as proposed by S on 22nd

Law Secretary Yes 23-5

ksv.

23-5-42

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

IMMEDIATE.

General and Revenue Secretariat

*Dated, Bangalore,* 21st May 1942.

No. 3114/W
/W 106-41-6.

From

*The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*

To

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Sir,

Training of officers in Camouflage at the Camouflage School, Kirkee.

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In continuation of this office memo No.2042/W dated the 18th May 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the Residency have since replied (copy enclosed) that a vacancy has been reserved at the Camouflage School, Kirkee, for the candidate nominated by this Government.

I am to add that Mr. Sri Harshan may proceed to Kirkee on the 23rd instant as previously arranged.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M.G.Mehkri.

~~For~~ Chief Secretary to Government.

*I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.2158/W dated the 18th May 1942 and to say that a vacancy has been reserved at the Camouflage School, Kirkee, for the candidate nominated by the Government of Mysore.

Memo No. 3115/W Dated the 21st May 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City, for information, with reference to his letter No.A.R.P.732 dated the 19th May 1942.

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

W 106-41-9

2089/W

**GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE**

Telegram / phone

No. A. 2259/W42
Encls

**OFFICE OF**
the Inspector General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Date 21st May 1942.

To

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.3038-9/ dated 18th May 1942, deputing Mr.SriHarashan to undergo training at the Camouflage School, Kirkee, I have the honour to request that sanction may kindly be accorded to draw an advance of Rs.100/- to enable him to proceed to Kirkee. The advance will be recouped from his travelling allowance.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

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W 106-41-8

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read:-

Letter No.A.1 - 2259/41-42 dated the 21st May 1942 from the Inspector General of Police requesting, in connection with the deputation of Mr. Sri Harshan, Asst. Engineer, attached to the A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore, to Kirkee for undergoing training at the Camouflage School, sanction to the grant of an advance of Rs.100/- to enable him to proceed to Kirkee, the advance being recouped from his travelling allowance.

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Order No. 3119-20/W

Dated, 22nd May 42.

S a n c t i o n e d.

Chief Secy. to Govt.

To

The I. G. of Police.

" Comptroller to Govt.

Pol 2201

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Pol 2201
W106-41-9.

22nd May 1942.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

Training of officers in camouflage at the Camouflage School, Kirkee.

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With reference to your letter No.F.70-41/1 dated the 21st May 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that Mr. B.N. Sri Harshan, the nominee of this Government has been instructed to proceed to Kirkee to attend the Course commencing on the 25th May 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) S.C.S

For Chief Secretary to Government.

RS

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

VERY URGENT. W106-41-10. 2120/W

No. F.70-41/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

*Dated Bangalore, the* 23rd May *1942.*

Re Training of officers in camouflage at the Camouflage School, Kirkee.

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SIR,

In continuation of my letter No.F.70-41/W, dated the 21st May 1942, I am directed to forward a copy of the joining instructions for candidates attending the Camouflage School, Kirkee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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VERY URGENT.

W 106-41-11

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25th May 1942.

The Special A.R.P. Officer.

Training of officers in camouflage at the Camouflage School, Kirkee.

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In continuation of this office memo No.3115/ dated the 21st May 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the joining instructions for candidates attending the Camouflage School, Kirkee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W 106-41-12.

222.1/W.

Tel. Address:
"POLICE"
PHONE No. 2108.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

When replying please quote No. AC.81/42/ARP.

*Dated Bangalore,* 30th May, *194*2.

FROM

*The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,*
*Bangalore.*

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 2. JUN 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

D.A. to Mr. B.N. Sriharshan under training at Kirkee Camouflage School.

SIR,

I have the honour to state that Mr. B.N.Sriharshan, (Assistant A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore City) Assistant Engineer, who is undergoing training in Camouflage School at Kirkee, writes to me that boarding and lodging are arranged on European and Military style and the cost amounts to more than Rs.3-8-0 per day, vide a copy of joining instructions. (Copy of his letter is also enclosed). He is entitled to a D.A. of Rs.3/- only under the Mysore Service Regulations. I recommend that, under the circumstances, double D.A. of Rs.6/- a day may kindly be sanctioned to him as a special case.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

KVN.

Letter dated 25-5-42, from Mr. B.N.Sri Harshan, B.A., B.E., Assistant Engineer, from Mysore, Camouflage School, Range Hills Road, Kirkee (G.I.P.Railway) to the A.R.P. Officer, Cenotaph Road, Bangalore.

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I have the honour to state that I arrived here yesterday and the classes have commenced to day. They will last for 4 weeks. I enclose for kind information a copy of "Joining instructions" of the school and the arrangements are all made on an European & Military style for boarding and lodging. In addition to the normal mess charges, each officer is expected to maintain a personal butler for attendance in the officers' room and the charges fixed for the butler is Re.1/- per day. Since there are no arrangements for Hindu food, I have to make my own arrangements to get it from Hindu Hotel from Kirkee or Poona at additional cost. The classes start at 6-30 A.M. and continue to the evening with one hour's lunch time and it is not possible to live outside the Barracks. Though a portion of mess charges may be waived for not taking food, the additional expenditure of getting it from outside will work out to more than Rs.3/8/- per day. Under these circumstances, I request you, Sir, to kindly recommend that I may be granted twice the daily allowance (Rs.6/-) for the period of my stay, which will be the minimum required. Kind orders of the Government may be obtained early and communicated to me for enabling me to send up my T.A. bill for the month.

From today's lectures, I find that almost all the attention is given to the camouflaging of military objectives and in fact except the Mysore & Madras candidates all the other candidates attending the lectures are European Military officers of the rank of Royal Engineers.

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COPY.

For Inspector General of Police.

necessitate his dismissal and unnecessary expense to the officer concerned.

7. GENERAL.

(a) Gramaphones, wireless sets, dogs and other pets are NOT allowed.

(b) There is no stabling in the School.

(c) Students should be efficiently protected against Small-pox and typhoid group of diseases.

8. BOOKS, EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHES.

Students should bring Field glasses and Camera (If in possession). It is advisable to bring some old clothes for wear on outside work, also tennis shoes.

9. TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.

"CAMSCHOOL" KIRKEE.

10. Each student will fill in the attached proforma and return it to the Adjutant of the School, IMMEDIATELY.

Kirkee,
24-4-42.

Sd/- xxx Captain,
Adjutant,
CAMOUFLAGE SCHOOL.

No.4024/CS.

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COPY.

For Inspector General of Police.

CAMOUFLAGE SCHOOL, KIRKEE.

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS.

5th STATIC COURSE.

1. ARRIVAL.

(a) The 5th Static Course begins at 06:30 hrs. on 25th May 1942 and ends on 20th June 1942.

All officers will arrive at the School on (and not before) 24th May 1942 and not later than 18:00 hrs. on that date.

Officers will be met on arrival at Kirkee Station.

(b) On arrival at the School, officers will at once report to the Adjutant's office and sign the arrival book. Quarters will then be allotted and furniture will be handed over by the Q.M. or his representative.

2. ACCOMMODATION.

(a) The School is situated in the Range Hills Area, approximately 2 miles from Kirkee Station and about 4 miles from Poona and is reached via. Range Hills Road which leaves the Kirkee-Bombay Road near the Kirkee Race Course about 2 miles from Kirkee and 3½ miles from Poona. Furniture will be provided. Mosquito nets and officers own bedding and linen are a necessity and must be brought by officers.

(b) Officers are advised not to bring large trunks or boxes.

(c) Married accommodation is NOT available at the School. Married Officers who wish to bring their families to POONA may do so provided all arrangements are made privately and the Adjutant is informed that they intend to live out. Such officers are warned, that Poona hotels are expensive and accommodation is usually difficult to obtain and of only moderate quality. All hotels are at least 4 miles from the School and no special concession of any sort can be given to officers living out. Officers living out will report personally to the Adjutant on 24.5.42 and leave their addresses.

(d) Officers normally feed in the Mess.

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| Approx. Rates. | Messing. | Rs.3/8/- | per day. |
| | Mess Subs. | Rs.2/-/- | per week. |
| | Dhobi. | Rs.1/8/- | per week. |

Provision of Hot water will involve a very small extra charge.

A charge of Rs.0-11-0 per day will be made to cover the cost of rent of quarters, hire of furniture, electric light & water charges.

Any officer who has for reasons of religion to make his own messing arrangements can be given can be given a small cook-house but will have to provide all incidentals for himself.

(e) OFFICERS TRAVELLING BY ROAD AND LIVING OUT MUST MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EXTRA PETROL REQUIRED, BEFORE PROCEEDING TO KIRKEE.

3. PAY.

Officers will make their own arrangements for pay with their provincial governments.

4. BANKS.

There is a branch of Imperial Bank of India only at POONA.

5. SPORT.

There are tennis courts at the School, Boating, golf, swimming, cricket, hockey and foot-ball can all be had at a reasonable distance.

6. MESS AND SERVANTS.

Officers' servants will be required to wait at table. Servants are NOT to bring their families. Officers are advised to have their servants medically examined before bringing them to Kirkee. Should any servant on arrival here be found to be a carrier of disease it will neces-

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*Diary No. of letter replied to* .....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 11.6.1942

Signed by Mr. S. K. V. Iyer

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette Kannada Part ?

Section War

File No. 106-41

Serial No. 13.

*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

*Read*— G.O. No. 3119-20/W dated 22nd May 42 sanctioning the grant of an advance of Rs 100/- to Mr. Sri Harshan to enable him to proceed to Kirkee. the advance being recouped from his T.A. bill vide No AC 84/41-42/ARP

Order thereon.—No. S 30th May 42 from the Secretariat stating that Mr. Sri Harshan is entitled to a D.A of Rs 3/- only under the M.S.R case recommending, in the circumstances stated, double D.A of Rs 6/- per day as a special case

P.T.O

Ord: 3437-8/W. Dt 11.6.42

a D.ea of RS 4/5 & Cs Nos B. IV

h Sandwich to Sgt Trueshaw

during ~~his stay in Kirkee~~ the
period of his training in the
Commando Course - School at Kirkee.

Chief Supt. Govt

The I.G. of Police.

Comptroller I.D.

*List of Enclosure*

*Copied by*

*Examined by*

WD 0158—GPB—15,000—13-8-34

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:—

Government Order No.3119-20/W dated the 22nd May 1942 sanctioning the grant of an advance of Rs.100/- to Mr. Sri Harshan to enable him to proceed to Kirkee, the advance being recouped from his Travelling Allowance.

2. Letter No.A.C.84/41-42/A.R.P. dated the 30th May 1942 from the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore stating that Mr.Sri Harshan is entitled to a daily allowance of Rs.3/- only under the Mysore Service Regulations and recommending, in the circumstances stated, double daily allowance of Rs.6/- per day, as a special case.

ORDER NO. 3439-8/W.

Dated, Bangalore, the 11th June 1942.

A daily allowance of Rs.4.8.0 (Rupees Four and Annas Eight) is sanctioned to Mr.B.N.Sri Harshan during the period of his training in the Camouflage School, Kirkee.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government, through Finl. Sectt.

W106-41-14.

Tele {gram : "POLICE."
phone : 2108.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

2601/W.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. D.R.P 732/41-42
Encl.

*Bangalore, dated....23rd June.....1942.*

FROM

M. SESHADRI, Esq., M.A.,
*Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,*
*Bangalore.*

TO OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF MINISTER FOR LAW
JUN 26 1942
No. 12983.

To Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR

TRAINING OF OFFICERS IN CAMOUFLAGE AT THE CAMOUFLAGE SCHOOL, KIRKEE.

I have the honour to state that Mr. Sri Harshan, Engineering Assistant to the Special A.R.P. Officer, deputed in G.O. No.3914/W dated 21-5-42 to Kirkee for undergoing training in camouflage, reported for duty on the forenoon of 22-6-1942, after undergoing the training.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

KVN.

3856/W

W106-41-15

By 29.6.42

To

The I.G. of Police.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. A.R.P.732 dated the 23rd June 1942 stating that Mr. Sri Harshan Engineering Asst. to the Special A.R.P. Officer, reported for duty on the forenoon of 22nd June 1942 after undergoing training in camouflage at Kirkee, I am directed to state that ~~Krxx Harsh~~ the services of Mr. Harshan may be utilised for camouflaging purposes and he may be told to see the Genl. Supdt. C.P.S. in this connection.

I have etc.,

Chief Secy. to Govt.

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Memo. 3854/W By 29.6.42

Copy to G.S., C.P.S., for information.

3856/W.

29th June 1942.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

With reference to your letter No.A.R.P.732 dated the 23rd June 1942 stating that Mr. Sri Harshan, Engineering Assistant to the Special A.R.P. Officer, reported for duty on the forenoon of 22nd June 1942 after undergoing training in camouflage at Kirkee, I am directed to state that the services of Mr. Harshan may be utilised for camouflaging purposes and he may be told to see the General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, in this connection.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) M.G.Mehkri.
For Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 3857/W. Dated the 29th June 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, for information.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

REGISTERED: W106-41-16.

No.3009/XXXIV/3/CS
Camouflage School
Range Hills Area
Kirkee, 13 June, 1942.

2638/W

To:

Civil Defence Dept.
New Delhi.

Subject: CAMOUFLAGE APPOINTMENT - PROF. K.SHARA.

I have received the enclosed letter from Prof. Shara. The history of the case is as follows:

2. Following discussions with Lt. Colonel Lemmon on tour, the Hon. Secretary Provincial War Committee, Bangalore, C. & M. Station suggested in his letter of the 16th of April, that Prof. Shara might be suitable for Mysore Government's camouflage officer, in view of the fact that he had had previous experience in Czechbsolavacia during the last war, and requested our report. On his way through from Bangalore to see to business of his in Bombay, Prof. Shara called in at the School on the 19th of April, 7 days before the conclusion of the static course. I explained to him that it would not be possible to accept him for the appointment unless he attended the School for at least some days in order to verify his abilities. My letter No. 3009/XXXIV/1/CS, of 27.4.42., explained this situation to the Hon. Secretary, Provincial War Committee, Bangalore.

3. Prof. Shara returned from Bombay on the 22nd of April, and remained at the School until May the second. By this date it was quite clear that Prof. Shara was not suitable for the appointment, and this was reported in my No.3009/XXXIV/2/CS of 6.5.42., and to Prof. Shara in my D.O. No. 73/C of 14.5.42.

4. It will be seen from the above correspondence that the attendance of Prof. Shara was in no way compulsary at this School, but was only a qualification, without which he could not be recommended for a Government appointment. Had he so wished he was always in a position to carry out his own business.

5. In view of Prof. Shara's threat to take legal action, it would appear desirable that you should consult the legislative department. The matter is placed in your hands for reply direct to Prof. Shara. It might be added that hither-to, in spite of requests, Prof. Shara has not so far paid his mess bill of Rs58/12.

Colonel.
Director of Camouflage.

Encls:

Letter from Prof. Shara (unsigned) dated 6.6.42.
Our No. 4015/12/CS, of 16.5.42., to Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.
Letter from Hon. Secry. Provincial War Committee, of 13.5.42.
Our No. 3009/XXXIV/2/CS of 6.5.42., to Hon. Secry. Provincial War Committee.
Our No. 3009/XXXIV/1/CS of 27.4.42., to Hon. Secy. Provincial War Committee.

CHIEF SECRETARY 27 JUN. 1942 GOVT. OF

Copy to:

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore. (With enclosures.)

Bombay, 6th June 1942.

From

Prof. K. Shara
c/o Hotel Majestic
Bombay.

To

Col. Clayton,
Comonflage School,
Kirkee.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry for not replying to your letter earlier but I have been very busy.

I am very surprised to learn that you find me incapable for external camonplage, where I have already proved my ability in working out plans for the Poona Water Supply, moreover you say this does not reflect on my ability as an Interior Decorator, I should like to know why you did not point out this fact before starting the Course.

I am afraid owing to your unjust criticism which has put me in considerable loss, considering my many outstanding engagements which I cancelled on your bohalf, secondly my lost time for which damage I am making you fully responsible.

As I mentioned in my previous letter I am ready to make up the days I missed in my Course.

I would also like to point out the camouflage is here in infancy and not a standard profession, and to point out other professions and to judge me by them and say I am unfit for Camouflage is very unjust, particularly whem my own profession is perhaps the nearest to camouflage.

I would be much obliged if you would return to me sample of Micea I have proposed for camouflage water characteristics instead of mirrors and looking glasses, etc. which is suggested in your static Wing Lecture.

I must once more request that you have really caused me great inconvenience and your letter was a great disappointment to me.

Expecting an early reply regarding completion of the Course, which I hope will be favourable and save me taking legal proceedings against you.

Yours truly,

No. 4015/12/CS
Camouflage School,
Range Hills Area,
Kirkee, 16 May 1942.

To

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Subject:- CAMOUFLAGE APPOINTMENTS.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that during the discussion at the Residency in Bangalore on 14.4.42, approximately 27 projects in Mysore State were mentioned as requiring consideration for camouflage. The Secretary of the meeting was asked to prepare a list of these projects and forward it to the Camouflage School with a request that a camouflage officer should be deputed to examine the projects and advise on camouflage requirements.

2. It was pointed out by Lt. Colonel C.W. Lemmon, I E., Chief Inspector and Technical Adviser to the Government of India, that although an officer from the School might be made available for the preliminary examination, the number of projects warranted a full time civilian camouflage officer for the detailed preparation and execution of the schemes. It was therefore suggested that the Mysore Government should select a suitable officer from their own department, preferably with architectural or engineering experience, and that this officer should be sent to the Camouflage School for one month's training in static camouflage on the course commencing the 25th of May, 1942.

3. It is regretted that Prof. K. Shara, who was sent to this School at the latter part of the last static course, is not considered suitable for the post. Attached herewith, is a copy of my letter to the Bangalore C. & M Station Provincial War Committee regarding Prof. Shara.

4. It is regretted that the forthcoming static course on the 25th of May is filled to capacity, and that it will not be possible to take your candidate unless there should be a last minute cancellation of one of the vacancies allotted. It is suggested that you should consider the matter and try and arrange to send a suitable officer to attend the static course commencing on 3rd August 1942.

5. In as much as this course would not release a trained officer for you until the beginning of September, every effort will be made to provide a temporary loan of an officer to advise you on the initial preparation of these schemes, which will have to be completed under your own officer when trained.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Sd/ R. Clayton,

Colonel,
Director of Camouflage.

Copy to :-
A.R.P. Controllers
C & M Station and
City of Bangalore,
Bangalore.

THE BANGALORE C. & M STATION PROVINCIAL WAR COMMITTEE
(War Information Sub-Committee)

Central Offices,
Mayo Hall,
13th May 1942.

Lt. Col. Lemmon,
Camouflage School,
Range Hills,
Kirkee.

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your letter No. 3009/XXXIV/2/CS of the 6th inst., and have to advise you that it will be better if you communicate direct with the respective A.R.P. Controllers, C & M Station and City Bangalore in terms of the discussion at the Residency Meeting.

I may state that Professor Shara was put forward simply because he happened to come under my notice at the time immediately following the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/ x x x

Hon.Secretary.

No. 3009/XXXIV/2/CS
Camouflage School,
Range Hills Area
Kirkee, 6 May 1942.

To

Hon. Secretary Provincial War Committee
Technical Advisor, A. R. P.
Bangalore C & M Station,
Bangalore.

Subject:- CAMOUFLAGE APPOINTMENTS.

Further to Our No. 3009/XXXIV/1/CS of 27.4.42.

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Professor Shara attended the static course from 23rd April, 1942 to 2nd May, 1942. As pointed out in the above mentioned letter Professor Shara missed the first three weeks of this course.

2. During the period that Professor Shara was at the School attempts were made to not only teach camouflage to him, but also to judge as to his suitability for the post of Regional Camouflage Officer to the Mysore Government.

3. Professor Shara appears to be a very capable interior decorator, but did not seem to be able to grasp the principles of camouflage in the large sense. We do not feel that he is qualified to advise on large camouflage projects, which may entail considerable expenditure.

4. We therefore suggest that you select another officer, who should be sent to this School for training on the static course commencing on May 25th.

Sd/ C. W. Lemmon,
Lt. Colonel, I.E.,
for Commandant.

No. 3009/XXIV/1/CS
Camouflage School,
Range Hills Area,
Kirkee, 27 April 1942.

To

Hon Secretary Provincial War Committee
Technical Advisor, A. R. P.
Bangalore C & M Station,
Bangalore.

Subject:- CAMOUFLAGE APPOINTMENTS.

Ref. Your letter of 16.4.42.

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Prof. K. Shara arrived at this School on Sunday 19th April, enroute to Bombay.

2. From a discussion with Prof. Shara it was understood that he had had camouflage experience in the last war. It was difficult to determine the type and methods of camouflage Prof. Shara had used. Our experience in camouflage at the present time has proved that a great many of the early attempts to camouflage during the last war were useless, and a waste of money, and it is therefore considered that before Prof. Shara could be entrusted with the execution of large schemes he should attend a course at this School.

3. Unfortunately the present static course is nearly finished, but Prof. Shara was asked to attend the remainder of the course in order that we may judge of his capabilities for the appointment of Regional Camouflage Officer Mysore State. Prof. Shara returned from Bombay on Wednesday, 22 April, and attended the course on the 23rd. Unfortunately, basic lectures and principles of modern camouflage were all covered in the early part of the course, and Prof. Shara has missed these important lectures. He has been given the precis however, and it is hoped that by the end of the course on May 2nd we will be able to give you a report on his suitability for the above mentioned post.

Sd/ C. W. Lemmon,
Lieut.Colonel I.E.
for Commandant.

W 106-41-14.

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W 2724—G P B —40,000—3-7-41

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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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*Received* .....*Registered*.....

From (Name) P.H. Krishna Rao, Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) A.R.P. Controller,

Post Box....., (STATION) .....Bangalore City.

*Telegraphic Address* .....

To

Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR, ARP. *No.* 732/41-42 *dated*.....29th June *1942* .

ENCLOSURES.....
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In continuation of this office letter No.A.R.P.732/41-42 dated 25-6-1942, I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government, a copy of the report on the work done by Mr. B.N.Sri Harshan, Assistant to the Spl A.R.P. Officer at the Camouflage School at Kirkee.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. CONTROLLER,
Bangalore City.

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Report on the work done by Mr. B.N.Sriharshan, Assistant to the Special A.R.P. Officer, at the Camouflage School at Kirkee.

The static wing course No.5 commenced on the 25th May 1942 and continued upto 20th June 1942. Candidates from all parts of India attended the course and they were about 24 in number. Greater number of them were the Engineer Officers of the British Army and Pilot Officers of R.A.F.

Most of the theory portion of the training was finished in the first three days' lectures and considerable time afterwords was devoted to practical work. The candidates were grouped into number of syndicates and each syndicate was engaged on concealing one object at a time . Before starting the work, the syndicate had to submit its own appreciation of the scheme which after scrutiny by the instructor in charge would be worked out. At the end of the week the works of all the syndicates were observed by each candidate from the air and each student had to submit his own scheme for concealing the object on which his syndicate worked. Later, each work would be criticised by any of the students. During every week's flight, the objects of concealment of next weeks work had to be observed and the schemes made out.

The following are the schemes which were worked out by the Static Wing Course No.5.-

1) Camouflaging the North & South godowns in the Camouflage School.

2) Working out the Camouflage Scheme for models of 4 factories in India.

3) Concealing two pill boxes situated in different positions.

4) Siting anti-aircraft gun positions and coast defence batteries on model villages.

5) Camouflaging an ~~Ack-Ack~~ Anti Air-Craft position and a coast defence gun position.

6) Camouflage scheme for the Arsenal and H.E. Factory models.

In addition to this a detail scheme with drawings and rough estimates was worked out by each candidate for the H.E. Factory in Kirkee after a detail ground and air reconnaisance.

The programme of work for the past three weeks is enclosed and the classes were held almost according to the programme. But during the fourth week, the Monsoon set in and no out door work was possible and the programme for each day was settled depending upon the weather conditions. Towards the close of the course the different schemes submitted by the regional camouflage officers were gone through by each candidate. Some of the strange schemes received in the School brought home the necessity of an organised training in the Camouflage School.

The difficulties in the way of Camouflage Offices, especially to convince people about the utility of the methods adopted, were impressed on all the candidates attending the course. They were asked to investigate each scheme on hand thoroughly and pass definite remarks about the scheme. But however a great number of ground photos, Air reconnaissance and air photos are necessary before suggesting any scheme. More than all, they have been warned to keep absolute secrecy about any of the schemes under their charge. Each Province has its own Regional Camouflage Officer working under the Chief Engineer who prepares and sends the schemes costing above Rs.20,000/-, to the Camouflage School for scrutiny before taking up the work. Except the local materials all the other requirements for the schemes have to be obtained from the Ordnance Department, Government of India.

The usual establishment under each Regional Camouflage Officer will be his Assistant Engineer, Officers, Clerks, Draftsmen and a Camera-man. Since it has been almost prohibited to process the films in Commercial Firms, it is preferable to have the Camera-man in the establishment. Arrangements for flight for air reconnaissance can be made either with the R.A.F. or the Commercial Air lines. Regarding actual working up of the schemes, it has been advised to work them departmentally as it facilitates maintenance of secrecy.

Parisri Narasa
Asst Eng. Camo. 26/6/42

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1st WEEK.

# CAMOUFLAGE SCHOOL (INDIA)

## PROGRAMME - STATIC WING COURSE S.5.

L = Lecture Hall. D = Demonstration P = Practical Work.

| Date. | Time. | Subject. | Precis No. | Instructor | L | D | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MONDAY 25.5.42 | 0630-0730 | Introduction. | ~~2~~ | Commandant. | 1 | | |
| | 0830-0930 | General Principles. | 1 | Lt.Col.Lemmon | 1 | | |
| | 0930-1030 | Air Attack I | 4 | Maj.Cahill | 1 | | |
| | 1030-1130 | Colour, Tone & Texture. | 3 | Maj.Freeman | 1 | | |
| | 1130-1145 | BREAK. | | | | | |
| | 1145-1245 | Air Photos I | 8 | Capt.Howorth | 1 | | |
| | 1245-1330 | Recce. School Area. | | Maj.Freeman | | ½ | |
| | 1430-1530 | Ground Pattern. | 5 | Maj.Freeman | 1 | | |
| | 1530-1630 | Study Period. | | | | | |
| TUESDAY 26.5.42 | 0800-0930 | Shadows & Disruption. | 6 | Maj.Freeman | 1½ | | |
| | 0930-1030 | Paint. | 16 | Maj.Bicat. | 1 | | |
| | 1030-1045 | BREAK. | | | | | |
| | 1045-1115 | Paint Substitutes. | | Capt.Marshall | ½ | | |
| | 1115-1215 | Materials. | 13 | Maj.Bicat | 1 | | |
| | 1215-1315 | Nets & Net Demonstration. | | Capt.Tatham | ½ | ½ | |
| | 1430-1530 | Air Photos II | 9 | Capt.Howorth. | 1 | | |
| | 1530-1630 | Study Period. | | | | | |
| WEDNES-DAY. 27.5.42. | 0630-0730 | Air Attack II | | Maj.Cahill. | 1 | | |
| | 0830-1000 | Paints Practical. | | Maj.Freeman. | 1 | | |
| | 1000-1100 | Appreciations. | | Lt.Col.Lemmon | 1 | | |
| | 1100-1115 | BREAK. | | | | | |
| | 1115-1215 | Approach to Problems. | 28 | Lt.Col.Lemmon | 1 | | |
| | 1215-1315 | Constructional Work. | | Maj.Freeman. | 1 | | |
| | 1430-1630 | Appreciation - Godowns. | | Maj.Freeman. | | | 2 |
| THURS-DAY. 28.5.42 | 0800-1300 | Syndicates 1 & 2. | Syndicates 3&4 | | | | |
| | 1430-1630 1700 | Camouflage of N. Godown. | Camouflage of S. Godown. | Maj.Freeman. | | | 7 |
| FRIDAY 29.5.42 | 0800-1300 | Syndicates 1 & 2. | Syndicates 3&4. | | | | |
| | 1430-1630 | Camouflage of N. Godown. | Camouflage of S. Godown. | Maj.Freeman. | | | 7 |
| SATUR-DAY. 30.5.42. | 0700-0715 | Talk - Preliminary. | | | | | |
| | 0800-1100 | FLIGHT. Observe Godowns Camouflaged & Pill-boxes. | Appreciation & Camouflage of Model Installations B1 & B2. | Maj.Freeman. | | | |
| | 1100-1330 | Appreciation Model Installations A1 & A2. | | Capt.Tatham | | | |

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2nd WEEK.

# CAMOUFLAGE SCHOOL (INDIA)

## PROGRAMME - STATIC WING COURSE S.5

L = Lecture Hall. D = Demonstration. P = Practical Work.

| Date. | Time. | Subject. | Instructor. | L | D | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MONDAY 1.6.42 | 0800-1300 | Syndicates 1&2: Camouflage of Model Installations. A1 & A2 / Syndicates 3&4: FLIGHT Observe Godowns camouflaged & Pill-boxes | Maj.Freeman | | | 7 |
| | 1430-1630 | Camouflage of Model Installations. B1 & B2 | Capt.Howarth | | | |
| TUESDAY 2.6.42 | 0800-1300 | Camouflage of Model Installations. A1 & A2 / Camouflage of Model Installations. B1 & B2 | Maj.Freeman / Capt.Howorth | | | 7 |
| | 1430-1630 | Criticism of Godowns at 1000 hrs. Camouflage of Model Installations | | | | |
| | 1700-1800 | Discussion Constructional Work | Maj.Freeman. | | 1 | |
| WEDNESDAY 3.6.42 | 0630-0730 | Static Defences I Pill Boxes. | Capt.Howorth | 1 | | |
| | 0830-1000 | Estimates. | Maj.Freeman. | 1½ | | |
| | 1000-1115 | Air Photograph III | Capt.Howorth | 1¼ | | |
| | 1115-1130 | BREAK | | | | |
| | 1130-1230 | Dummies & Static Deception. | Lt.Col.Lemmon | 1 | | |
| | 1230-1315 | Elementary Photography. | Commandant. | ¾ | | |
| | 1430-1530 | Static Defences II A.A. | Capt.Howorth | 1 | | |
| | 1530-1630 | Camouflage in Nature. | Maj.Freeman. | 1 | | |
| THURSDAY. 4.6.42 | 0800-1300 | Appreciation & camouflage of East Pill Box / Appreciation & camouflage of West Pill Box | Maj.Freeman / Capt.Howorth | | | |
| | | Criticism of Model Installations at 1000 hrs. | | | | |
| | 1430-1630 | CAMOUFLAGE of Pill Boxes. | | | | 7 |
| FRIDAY 5.6.42 | 0800-1300 | Camouflage of East Pill-Box. / Camouflage of West Pill Box. | Maj. Freeman | | | |
| | 1430-1630 | " " " / " " " " | Capt.Howorth | | | 7 |
| | 1700-1800 | Static Defences III C.D. | Capt.Howorth | 1 | | |
| SATURDAY. 6.6.42 | 0800-1130 | FLIGHT Observe Pill Boxes camouflaged AA & C.D.positions / Siting Model | Capt.Howorth | | | 3½ |
| | 1145-1230 | Discussions working Drawings | Maj.Freeman | | ½ | |
| | 1230-1300 | Fireproofing | Maj.Bicat | ½ | | |
| | 1300-1330 | Reserve. | | | | |

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## CAMOUFLAGE SCHOOL (INDIA)

**3rd WEEK.** **PROGRAMME - STATIC WING COURSE (S.5).**

L = Lecture Hall. D = Demonstration. P = Practical Work.

| Date. | Time. | Subject. | Instructor. | L. | D | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MONDAY 8.6.42 | 0800 - 1200 | Syndicates 1 & 2: Siting Model. / Syndicates 3&4: Flight Observe Pill-boxes camouflaged & C.D. & A.A. gun positions | Maj. Freeman Capt. Howorth. | | | 4 |
| | | Criticism of Pill-boxes. | | | | |
| | 1200 - 1300 | | | | | 2 |
| | 1430 - 1630 | Appreciation & camouflage C.D. Position. / Appreciation & A.A. Model camouflage. | | | | |
| TUESDAY 9-6-42. | 0800 - 1300 | Camouflage of C.D. position. / Camouflage of A.A.position. | Maj. Freeman. | | | 5 |
| | 1430 - 1630 | " " / " " | Capt. Howorth. | | | 2 |
| WEDNESDAY. 10.6.42 | 0800 - 1300 | Camouflage of C.D.Position / Camouflage of A.A.Position. | Maj.Freeman; Capt. Howorth. | | | 5 |
| | 1430 - 1630 | Camouflage of Aerodromes. | Sqn.Ldr. Epstein. | 2 | | |
| THURSDAY. 11.6.42 | 0830 - 1330 | Visit Aerodrome. / Visit H.E. Factory | Sqn.Ldr. Epstein Maj.Freeman | | | 5 |
| | 1430 - 1630 | RESERVE | | | | 2 |
| FRIDAY 12.6.42 | 0830 - 1330 | Visit H.E. Factory / Visit Aerodrome. | Sqn.Ldr. Epstein Capt.Howorth | | | 5 |
| | 1430 - 1630 | RESERVE | | | | 2 |
| SATURDAY. 13.6.42 | 0800 - 1300 | FLIGHTS Observe A.A. & C.D. position camouflaged | | | | |

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11th July 1942.

No. 186/W.
W106-41-18.

The A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.

With reference to your letter No.ARP.732 dated the 29th June 1942 forwarding a copy of the report on the work done by Mr. Sri Harshan, at the Camouflage School at Kirkee, I am directed to state that Mr. Harshan may be instructed to study all electrical installations and all classified factories and the camouflage arrangements in them including Bhadravati, Sivasamudram and Shimshapura.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M.G.Mehkri.

~~For~~ Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 187-9/W dated the 11th July 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the
Chief Engineer & Secretary, The D.G.P.S. & C.P.S.
Govt. Dr. of D.C., Dr. of D.E. & M. Iron Works for info.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE. 14 - JUL. 1942 BANGALORE

From (Name) P.H. Krishna Rao, Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) A.R.P. Controller, & Spl.A.R.P. Officer

Post Box..... ....., (STATION) .....Bangalore City..... .....

*Telegraphic Address* ..... .....

To GULAM MOHIYUDDIN MEHKRI, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

A.R.P *No.* 732/41-42 *dated*....4th July,.....*194* 2.

SIR,

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I have the honour to enclose a note by Mr.Sri Harshan, who has been trained in Camouflage, regarding facilities to be given for carrying out camouflage works in Bangalore and Sivasamudram. As an inspection of the factories from the air would be necessary before any effective scheme of camouflage can be worked out, I request that the concerned Military authorities may be requested to arrange for a "Duty Flight" for Mr.Sri Harshan ~~both over~~ Bangalore and Shivasamudram. In the meanwhile, Mr. Sri Harshan has been requested to proceed to Shivasamudram and to draw up a scheme subject to revision after a "Duty Flight".

Forwarded with compliments.
Inspector-General of Police
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CHIEF SECRETARY. 15. JUL. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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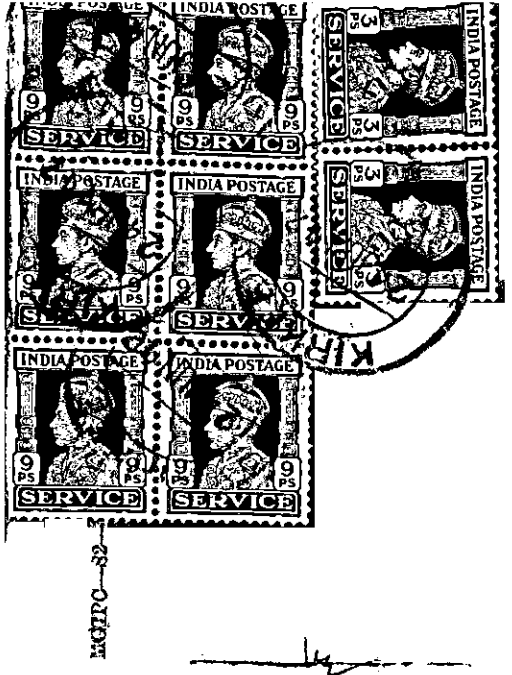


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Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore

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School of Camouflage
and Research Centre

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Submitted:

As per instructions of the Minister for Law, I saw the General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, the Chief Inspector of Factories the Chief Engineer and the Govt. Director of Industrial Concerns. The Director of Industrial ~~Concerns~~ es & Commerce is not in Station and is expected to return only on the 7th when I will see him also.

The General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, asked me to inspect the camouflage works going on in Shivasamudram and Shimshapura and if permitted, I will do so. The necessity of aerial photos does not seem to have been impressed on those who have worked out the scheme, and I learn that no fixed plans have been prepared for disruptive painting before starting the work. The standard of ~~concealment~~ concealment aimed at in all static camouflage is deception at a height of 5,000 feet and at a distance of 4 miles. It is impossible to conceive the general pattern of the surroundings standing on the ground and objects of minor importance from the air view look all important in the ground view and important land marks cannot be viewed all at one time. The area of vision at ground level will scarcely be more than ¼ Sq.Mile but for working out any camouflage scheme, a minimum border of ½ mile of surrounding country round the object is necessary. Besides, even in the case of the Power Station at Shivasamudram where it could be seen from the top of the hill only, one direction of approach is visible. The procedure laid out in the School of Camouflage for working out any scheme is as follows:-

1) Interview with the General Manager of the Factory.
2) Study of the general ground plan of all the buildings.
3) Ground reconnaisence.
4) Ground photos of important objects from different angles.
5) Air reconnaisance to observe the visibility of the object, the important land-marks, the tone, texture and pattern of the general surroundings & air photos
6) Detail working out of the scheme including plans & estimate.
7) Flights for observation during execution of the scheme only in the case of very important works.
8) Flight after all the works are completed to check the suitability of the scheme.

The Government Director of Industrial Concerns asked me to inspect the two Government factories in Bangalore and the two factories in Mysore and suggest camouflage schemes. The factories them-

themselves may be quite inconspicuous from the air being in a built up City area and toning down of the colour of the building may make it more conspicuous in contrast and so it is dangerous even to suggest a colour scheme without the help of air photos, especially a high vertical. Toning down of colour, by itself, can reduce the visibility by about 30% of an otherwise conspicuous structure standing on a contrasting pattern, but it is not going to add much to the concealment of a building standing in a built up City area amongst buildings of more or less the same type. If more concealment is necessary disruption of the shape of the buildings and their shadows by means of nets, artificial trees and dummies have to be adopted.

Solicit instructions to proceed to Shivasamudram to inspect the camouflage works.

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13th July 1942.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

With reference to your letter No.A.R.P.732/41-42 dated the 4th July 1942 regarding the "Duty Flight" for Mr. Sri Harshan both over Bangalore and Shivasamudram, I am directed to state that Shimsha and Sivasamudram camouflage was done after a flight and there are air photos. Mr. Sri Harshan may be instructed to study these and to see the General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme after studying the camouflage arrangements of Sivasamudram and Shimshapura, as already intimated in this office memo No.187-9/m dated the 11th July 1942, and to fix up with him a time convenient for both to see the Law Minister jointly in this connection.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) M.G.Mehkri.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 204/W. Dated the 13th July 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, for information in continuation of this office memo No.187-9/m dated the 11th July 1942.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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# THE MYSORE IRON & STEEL WORKS
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BHADRAVATI
(MYSORE STATE RAILWAY)
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20th July 1942.

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Public Offices, BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

A. R. P. - Camouflaging.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your memo No.190-192/W dated 11th July 1942 forwarding a copy of your letter No.186/W dated 11th July 1942 addressed to the Controller, A.R.P., Bangalore City, in regard to camouflage arrangements for classified factories. I am taking necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

General Manager &
Controller, A.R.P.

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CHIEF SECRETARY. 22. JUL. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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No. A.R.P. 782/41-42
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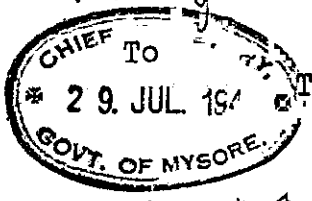
Office of the A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.
Dated 27th July, 1942.

From

The A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City.




To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

A.R.P. Camouflage.

With reference to your letters No.186/W dated 11th July 1942 and No.69/W dated 7th July 1942, I have the honour to enclose for kind information and orders, a note submitted by Mr. Sri Harshan, expressing his difficulty to suggest any camouflage scheme in the absence of air photos.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.

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Letter No.A.R.P.732/41-42 dated 24th July, 1942, from the Asst. to Spl. A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore, to the Special A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore.

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I have the honour to state that I have been asked to study the oil installations, all electrical installations, Shivasamudram Shimshapura, Bhadravati and all classified factories regarding suggesting camouflage schemes for them. Low oblique air photos were available for Shimshapur and Shivasamudram Power Houses but they were not ideal photos for suggesting camouflaging schemes for which high vertical photos giving much of the surrounding country are necessary. Camouflage schemes have been drawn up for these two power houses and submitted.

Aerial photos are not available for any other work and in the absence of photos and air reconnaissance, it is practically impossible and mis-leading to suggest the camouflage schemes. Since many of the installations are of a minor nature, they may not be worth an aerial survey. Besides, some of the factory managers are averse to undertake any camouflage scheme at all.

Under these circumstances, solicit instructions if I could stop visiting the installations as mere ground inspections will not help drawing camouflage schemes.

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A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.

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**GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE**
**ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.**

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
CAUVERY POWER SCHEME,

*Bangalore,* 31st July ..... 1942
(MYSORE, S. INDIA.)

*From*

M. HAYATH, ESQ., B.E., (MECH.), B.S.E.E.,
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
CAUVERY POWER SCHEME,
BANGALORE.

*To*

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY, 3. AUG. 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE.

Sir,

CAMOUFLAGE WORKS AT SIVASAMUDRAM & SHIMSHAPURA.

With reference to your Memo No.204/W dated the 15th instant, forwarding a copy of the letter addressed to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, I have the honour to state that in accordance with the instructions of Law Minister, during the joint interview of the undersigned and Mr.Sri Harshan, a meeting of the following officers was convened in my office to-day to examine the proposals:-

1. The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
2. The A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City.
3. The General Superintendent, CPS.
4. Mr.Sri Harshan.

The Committee is of the opinion that it is desirable to get the entire scheme worked out in every detail before the recommendations are sent up to Government for taking up some or all of the proposals put forth by Mr.Sri Harshan in respect of camouflage at Sivasamudram and Shimshapura. Mr.Sri Harshan requires the services of 2 Surveyors, one Draughtsman and 10 Survey Coolies for a period of about 15 days to enable him to prepare the scheme in a complete form with Cost and present to this Committee for examination before submission to Government. I therefore request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained and communicated for the entertainment of the staff referred to for the period of 15 days.

As Sivasamudram and Shimshapura are vital spots in the industrial

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life of Mysore, a small expenditure of the above nature is essential to get a comprehensive scheme prepared, so that a part or whole of the scheme may be adopted for execution as times and conditions permit.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

General Superintendent, CPS. 31/7

MH-CSC.

Extract from Capt. Pearson's note on the A.R.P. Organisation in the State.

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19. The State have had an Officer trained in Camouflage at the Central School and now require facilities for aerial photography. I advised them to first of all complete their ground reconnaissance and then to approach Civil Defence Dept. asking them to arrange with the Military Authorities for air photographs to be taken if they were unable to arrange this locally. I also advised them to address Civil Defence Dept. with regard to procuring camouflage material when they knew their full requirements.

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May this be—

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File No. 106-41

Serial No. 24.

*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

*Read*— Letter no A 817/2854 &
31st prd. 42 from the G. S. C. P. S
stating that Mr Sri Hariharan
requires the services of 2 Surveyors
or Draughtsmen and 10 Survey
Coolies for a period of about
15 days to enable him to

Order thereon.—No. prepare complete
scheme of Divisional and Thirty
and recently sanction of Govt
for the establishment of the
staff noted above for a period of
fifteen days.

Order: 950-53/W & 8° Dy. 42

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To The ARP Controller Bajj
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Sir,

With reference to your letter no ARP. 732/41-42 dated 27th Jan. 42 forwarding for information and orders a note submitted by Mr Sri Hariharan re: Camouflage. I am directed to state that Mr Sri Hariharan need not visit the installations and the factories, in view of the difficulty expressed.

Date of issue.....

Signed by .....

List of enclosures.....

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for 11/2 Chief Secretary to Govt

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No. 1044/45.

W106-41-25.

14th August 1942.

The A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.

A.R.P. Camouflage.

With reference to your letter No. A.R.P.732/41-42 dated the 27th July 1942 forwarding for information and orders a note submitted by Mr. Sri Harshan regarding camouflage, I am directed to state that Mr. Sri Harshan need not visit the installations and the factories, in view of the difficulty expressed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M.G.Mehkri.

~~For~~ Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 1045/x Dated the 14th August 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector-General of Police for information.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

No. A.R.P. 216/42.43

Encls.

the Special A.R.P. Officer
and
A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.

Date 14th August, 1942.

CHIEF SECRETARY
To 5. AUG. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

A.R.P. CAMOUFLAGE.

Sir,

I have the honour to request you, kindly, to address the Director of Camouflage, School of Camouflage, Kirkee, through the Residency for sending to this office, for information, all literatures about camouflage which are sent to various regional camouflage officers of presidencies from time to time.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Special A.R.P. Officer
& A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.

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Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT.....

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*Diary No. of letter replied to*.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 20. 8. 1942

Signed by MR. S K.V.

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Section War

File No. 106-41

Serial No. 29.

No. Rdl 6 20

To The Army to the Hon'ble the Resident

A.R.P. — Camouflage.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no F. 70-41/W dt 23rd inst. 42 I am directed to state that Mr. B.N. Sri Hariharan who was deputed to the Camouflage School at Kirkee has returned after completing his training and is preparing the necessary Camouflage schemes in respect of the electrical installations of the State. In this connection I am

to ~~ARP~~ Warden that this fact will be
observed ~~if you can find~~
~~addressed~~ to Dr of Commerce.
School of Commerce. Kirkee can be addressed as
~~all letters to be sent to the ARP Controller Bombay~~
~~for information~~ requests to send all literature
about Commerce which are sent to
various regional Commerce Offices of
~~Provinces~~ Provinces from time to time ~~is obtained~~
from ~~in~~ for the use of the ~~Special~~
branch Commerce Offices

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Chief Secretary to Govt

~~Copy to ARP Controller Bombay~~

Rd 420

20th August 1942.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

A.R.P. - Camouflage.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.F.70-41/W dated the 23rd May 1942, I am directed to state that Mr. B.N. Sri Harshan, who was deputed to the Camouflage School at Kirkee has returned after completing his training and is preparing the necessary camouflage schemes in respect of the electrical installations etc., in the State. In this connection, I am to state that this Government will beobliged if the Director of Camouflage, School of Camouflage, Kirkee, can be addressed and requested to send all literature about camouflage which are sent to various Regional Camouflage Officers of Provinces.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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No. F.70-41/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Director of Camouflage,

Camouflage School, Kirkee.

*Dated Bangalore, the* 25 August *194* 2.

A.H.P. - Camouflage.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your endorsement No.4024/15/CS, dated the 20th May 1942.

2. The Government of Mysore state that Mr.B.N.Sri Harshan, who was deputed by them to the Camouflage School at Kirkee, has returned after completing his training and is preparing the necessary camouflage schemes in respect of the electrical installations, etc. in the Mysore State. They understand that Regional Camouflage Officers in British India are supplied by you with literature on camouflage, and request that, if there is no objection, a copy of all such literature may kindly be sent to them also for the use of Mr.Sri Harshan. Literature intended for him may kindly be sent to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd. P.M.Raman Nayar,
for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, for information with reference to his letter No.Pol. 422, dated the 20th August 1942.

P.M.Raman Nayar
for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

WAR CHIEF SECY. 25 AUG. 194 GOVT OF MYSORE.

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No. 4024/12 /CS
Camouflage School
Range Hills Area.
Kirkee, 4/5 9.42.

To.

The Chief Secretary to Govt, Mysore.
Bangalore.

Subject:- CAMOUFLAGE LITERATURE.

Ref: F. 70 - 41/W dated 25-8-42. 'Z'

WAR DEPT
CHIEF SECRETARY.
7. SEP. 1942
GOVT OF MYSORE

We take pleasure in sending the following literature on Camouflage which we hope will be of use to Mr. B.N. Sri Harshan.

1 Set Air photograph Charts with

1 Copy "Notes to Instructors"

1 Set Camouflage photographs with annotations.

1 Sheet siting of Hutted camps for concealment."

1 Sheet merging and Disguise treatment for Huts.

1 Sheet Vehicle concealment.

1 M.T.P. No. 10. "Concealment in the Field".

In addition we would point out the following editions of the Indian Concrete journal with particular reference to A.R.P.

Sep. 1939. Vol XIII No. 9
May - June. 1942 Vol XVI Nos 5 & 6

These can be obtained by writing to the Concrete Association of India Caltex House, Ballard Road., Ballard Estate. Bombay.

James J. Cahill Major RE
for Commandant.

No 1544/W Secls:-
W106-41-30.

7th September 1942.

The A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.

With reference to your letter No.A.R.P.216 dated the 14th August 1942, I am directed to forward herewith the following literature on camouflage received from the Commandant, Camouflage School, Kirkee:-

1 Set Air Photograph Charts with
1 Copy "Notes to Instructors"
1 Set Camouflage photographs with annotations.
1 Sheet "siting of Hutted camps for concealment".
1 Sheet "merging and Disguise treatment for Huts."
1 Sheet "Vehicle concealment".
1 M.T.P. No.10 "Concealment in the Field".

In addition to the above, the Commandant has referred to the following editions of the Indian Concrete journal wherein particular reference to A.R.P. has been made.

Sept. 1939 Vol. XIII No.9
May - June 1942 Vol XVI Nos. 5 & 6.

These journals can be obtained from the Concrete Association of India Caltex House, Ballard Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, if necessary.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

205/W.

13th July 1942.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Camouflage.

I am directed to forward for your information a copy of Government of India, Civil Defence Department, letter* to certain Provincial Governments, No.8/42-A.R.P.(C.D.) dated the 22nd June 1942 regarding the duties of the Camouflage Representative appointed by the Government in the Civil Defence Department.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

*C.D.D. Circular No.262/42.

I am directed to say that the Govt. of India have appointed a Camouflage Representative in the Civil Defence Dept. whose duties are enumerated below:-

1. Correspondence and ~~fix~~ policy questions on Civil camouflage including finance and stores.
2. Liaison between the Civil Defence Dept. and the Director of Camouflage.
3. Liaison between the Civil Defence Dept. and Provinces, States, etc. including such touring as may be desirable.
4. Liaison between the Civil Defence Dept. and the Defence Dept., the General Staff, Air Headquarters, and similar organisations.
5. Liaison between Civil Defence Dept. and other Depts. of the Govt.of India.

The above duties do not include technical examination of camouflage schemes nor any responsibility for technical inspection of camouflage work. Both these will continue to be the responsibility of the Camouflage Inspectorate, Kirkee, who are generally responsible to this Dept. for the efficiency and economy of all civil camouflage.

I am to add for the information of the Provincial Govts. that Mr. F.B. Blomfield has been appointed as the R.C.O. in Bihar.

W 106-41-31

THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, the 10 Sept. 1942

No.F.70-41/W.(Secret).

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

By order, etc.,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Joining instructions for the use of candidates attending Static Wing Course S.7 at the Camouflage School, Kirkee

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CAMOUFLAGE SCHOOL, KIRKEE.

7TH STATIC COURSE.

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS.

1. ARRIVAL

(a) The 7th Static Course begins at 06.30 hrs. on 28th September 1942 and ends on 24th October 1942.

All officers will arrive at the School on (and not before) 27th September 1942 and not later than 18:00 hrs on that date.

Officers will be met on arrival at Kirkee Station.

(b) On arrival at the School, officers will at once report to the Adjutant's office and sign the arrival book. Quarters will then be allotted and furniture will be handed over by the Q.M. or his representative.

2. ACCOMMODATION.

(a) The School is situated in the Range Hills Area, spproximately 2 miles from Kirkee Station and about 4 miles from Poona and is reached via Range Hills Road which leaves the Kirkee-Bombay Road near the Kirkee Race Course about 2 miles from Kirkee and 3½ miles from Poona. Furniture will be provided. Mosquito nets and officers own bedding and linen are a necessity and must be brought by officers.

(b) Officers are advised not to bring large trunks or boxes.

(c) Married accommodation is NOT available at the School. Married officers who wish to bring their families to POONA may do so provided all arrangements are made privately and the Adjutant is informed that they intend to live out. Such officers are warned that Poona hotels are expensive and accommodation is usually difficult to obtain and of only moderate quality. All hotels are at least 4 miles from the School and no special concession of any sort can be given to officers living out. Officers living out will report personally to the Adjutant on 27.8.1942 and leave their addresses.

(d) Officers normally feed in the Mess.

Approx. Rates.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Messing | Rs. 3/12/- | per day |
| Mess Subs. | Rs. 2/--/- | per week |
| Dhobi | Rs. 2/--/- | per week. |

Provision of Hot water will involve a very small extra charge.

A charge of Rs. 0-11-0 per day will be made to cover the cost of rent of quarters, hire of furniture, electric light and water charges.

Any officer who has for reasons of religion to make his own messing arrangements can be given a small cook-house but will have to provide all incidentals for himself.

(e) OFFICERS TRAVELLING BY ROAD AND LIVING OUT MUST MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EXTRA PETROL REQUIRED, BEFORE PROCEEDING TO KIRKEE.

3. PAY.

Officers will make their own arrangements for pay with their provincial governments.

4. BANKS.

There is a branch of Imperial Bank of India only at POONA.

5. There are tennis courts at the School.

6. MESS AND SERVANTS.

Officers' servants will be required to wait at table. Servants are NOT to bring their families. Officers are advised to have their servants medically examined before bringing them to Kirkee. Should any servant on arrival here be found to be carrier of disease it will necessitate his dismissal and unnecessary expense to the officer concerned.

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7. GENERAL.

(a) Gramophones, wireless sets, dogs and other pets are NOT allowed.
(b) There is no stabling in the School.
(c) Students should be efficiently protected against Small-pox and typhoid group of diseases.

8. BOOKS, EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHES.

Students should bring Field glasses and Camera (If in possession). It is advisable to bring some clothes for wear on outside work - also tennis shoes.

9. TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.

"CAMSCHOOL" KIRKEE

10. Each student will fill in the attached proforma and return it to the Adjutant of the School, IMMEDIATELY.

11. BATMEN & BEARERS.

1. There is no accommodation and messing in the School for B.O.R. batmen, and they must not be brought to the School by students.

2. If a student does not bring a bearer, he may either hire one locally or can share with another officer who has a bearer, paying the officer a share of the bearer's pay.

Captain,
Adjutant.

Camouflage School,
Kirkee. 8-7-1942

CAMOUFLAGE SCHOOL, KIRKEE.

7TH Static Course.

TO BE SUBMITTED WITHOUT DELAY.

To

The Adjutant,
Camouflage School,
Range Hills Area,
Kirkee.

1. Surname (Block letters) _____

2. Christian or other Names. _____

3. Appointment. _____

4. Age. _____

5. Where stationed. _____

6. Religion. _____

7. If utilizing Officers' Mess _____

8. Name and address of Banker _____

9. Name and address of next of kin _____

10. Train by which I intend to ARRIVE at KIRKEE **27th September 1942.** _____ Hrs.

Station.

Date

Signature.

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The Residency,
Bangalore.
4th November 1932

Joining Instructions
8th Static Course

Forwarded with the compliments of the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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The Chief Secretary
to the Govt. of Mysore
Bangalore.

CAMOUFLAGE SCHOOL, KIRKEE.

8TH STATIC COURSE.

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS.

1. ARRIVAL.

(a) The 8th Static Course begins at 0700 hrs. on 23rd Novr. 1942 and ends on 19th December 1942.

All Officers will arrive at the School on (and not before) 22nd November 1942. and not later than 18.00 hrs on that date.

Officers will be met on arrival at Kirkee Station.

(b) On arrival at the School, officers will at once report to the Adjutant's office and sign the arrival book. Quarters will then be allotted and furniture will be handed over by the Q.M. or his representative.

2. ACCOMMODATION.

(a) The School is situated in the Range Hills Area, approximately 2 miles from Kirkee Station and about 4 miles from Poona and is reached via Range Hills Road which leaves the Kirkee-Bombay Road near the Kirkee Race Course about 2 miles from Kirkee and 3½ miles from Poona. Furniture will be provided. Mosquito nets and officers own bedding and linen are a necessity and must be brought by officers.

(b) Officers are advised not to bring large trunks or boxes.

(c) Married accommodation is NOT available at the School. Married officers who wish to bring their families to POONA may do so provided all arrangements are made privately and the Adjutant is informed that they intend to live out. Such officers are warned that Poona hotels are expensive and accommodation is usually difficult to obtain and of only moderate quality. All hotels are at least 4 miles from the School and no special concession of any sort can be given to officers living out. Officers living out will report personally to the Adjutant on 22.11.42 and leave their addresses.

(d) Officers normally feed in the Mess.

Approx. Rates.

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|---|---|
| Messing | Rs.3/12/- per day. |
| Mess Subs. | Rs.2/-/- per week. |
| Dhobi | Rs.2/ 4/- per week. |

Provision of Hot water will involve a very small extra charge.

A charge of Rs.0-9-0 per day will be made to cover the cost of rent of quarters, hire of furniture, electric light and water charges.

Any officer who has for reasons of religion to make his own messing arrangements can be given a small cook-house but will have to provide all incidentals for himself.

(e) OFFICERS TRAVELLING BY ROAD AND LIVING OUT MUST MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EXTRA PETROL REQUIRED, BEFORE PROCEEDING TO KIRKEE.

3. PAY.

Officers will make their own arrangements for pay with their provincial governments.

4. BANKS.

There is a branch of Imperial Bank of India only at POONA.

5. There are tennis courts at the School.

6. MESS AND SERVANTS.

Officers' servants will be required to wait at table. Servants are NOT to bring their families. Officers are advised to have their servants medically examined before bringing them to Kirkee. Should any servant on arrival here be found to be carrier of disease it will necessitate his dismissal and unnecessary expense to the Officer concerned.

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7. GENERAL.

(a) Gramaphones, wireless sets, dogs and other pets are NOT allowed.
(b) There is no stabling in the School.
(c) Students should be efficiently protected against Small-pox and typhoid group of diseases.

8. BOOKS, EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHES.

Students should bring Field glasses and Camera (If in possession). It is advisable to bring some old clothes for wear on outside work - also tennis shoes.

9. TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.

"CAMSCHOOL" KIRKEE

10. Each student will fill in the attached proforma and return it to the Adjutant of the School, IMMEDIATELY.

11. BATMEN & BEARERS.

1. There is no accommodation and messing in the School for B.O.R. batmen, and they must not be brought to the School by students.

2. If a student does not bring a bearer, he may either hire one locally or can share with another officer who has a bearer, paying the officer a share of the bearer's pay.

Camouflage School,
Kirkee. 8-7-1942

Captain,
Adjutant.

CAMOUFLAGE SCHOOL, KIRKEE.

Static Course.

TO BE SUBMITTED WITHOUT DELAY.

To

The Adjutant,
Camouflage School,
Range Hills Area,
Kirkee.

1. Surname (Block letters) _____

2. Christian or other Names. _____

3. Appointment. _____

4. Age. _____

5. Where stationed. _____

6. Religion. _____

7. If utilizing Officers' Mess _____

8. Name and address of Banker _____

9. Name and address of next of kin _____

10. Train by which I intend to ARRIVE at KIRKEE _____ Hrs.

Station ... ... ...

Date ... ... ...

Signature.

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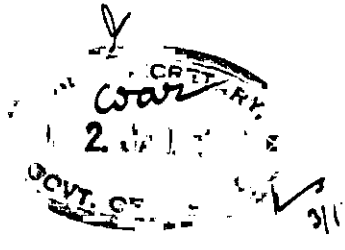
The Residency,
Bangalore.
2nd January '43

Issuing instructions

Forwarded with the compliments of the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.



The Chief Secretary
to the Govt of
Mysore
Bangalore

CAMOUFLAGE SCHOOL, KIRKEE.

9TH STATIC COURSE.

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS.

1. ARRIVAL.

(a) The 9th Static Course begins at 0700 hrs. on 25 JAN 1943 and ends on 20 FEB 1943

All Officers will arrive at the School on (and not before) 24 JAN 1943 and not later than 18.00 hrs on that date.
Officers will be met on arrival at Kirkee Station.

(b) On arrival at the School, officers will at once report to the Adjutant's office and sign the arrival book. Quarters will then be allotted and furniture will be handed over by the Q.M. or his representative.

2. ACCOMMODATION.

(a) The School is situated in the Range Hills Area, approximately 2 miles from Kirkee Station and about 4 miles from Poona and is reached via Range Hills Road which leaves the Kirkee-Bombay Road near the Kirkee Race Course about 2 miles from Kirkee and 3½ miles from Poona. Furniture will be provided. Mosquito nets and officers own bedding and linen are a necessity and must be brought by officers.

(b) Officers are advised not to bring large trunks or boxes.

(c) Married accommodation is NOT available at the School. Married officers who wish to bring their families to POONA may do so provided all arrangements are made privately and the Adjutant is informed that they intend to live out. Such officers are warned that Poona hotels are expensive and accommodation is usually difficult to obtain and of only moderate quality. All hotels are at least 4 miles from the School and no special concession of any sort can be given to officers living out. Officers living out will report personally to the Adjutant on 24 JAN 1943 and leave their addresses.

(d) Officers normally feed in the Mess.

Approx. Rates.

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|---|---|
| Messing | Rs 4/-/- per day. |
| Mess Subs. | Rs.2/-/- per week. |
| Dhobi | Rs.2/ 4/- per week. |

Provision of Hot water will involve a very small extra charge.

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3. PAY.

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Camouflage School,
Kirkee. 8-7-1942

CAMOUFLAGE SCHOOL, KIRKEE

9TH Static Course.

TO BE SUBMITTED WITHOUT DELAY.

To

The Adjutant,
Camouflage School,
Range Hills Area,
Kirkee.

1. Surname (Block letters) _____

2. Christian or other Names. _____

3. Appointment. _____

4. Age. _____

5. Where stationed. _____

6. Religion. _____

7. If utilizing Officers' Mess _____

8. Name and address of Banker _____

9. Name and address of next of kin _____

10. Train by which I intend to ARRIVE at KIRKEE 24.1.43 _____ Hrs.

Station ... ... ...

Date ... ...

Signature.

7 GENERAL.

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Camouflage School,
Kirkee. 8-7-1942

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Telegram / phone "Secret"

OFFICE OF

the A.R.P. Officer,

Bangalore City.

No. A.R.P.699/42-43.

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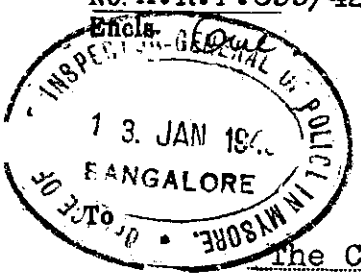
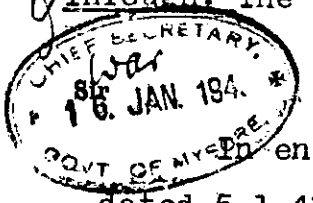



Date 12th January, 1943.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.




Sir,

With reference to your Pn enclosing herewith letter No.1/43-A.R.P.(C.D.) dated 5-1-43, received from the Camouflage Representative, Civil Defence Department, Government of India, I have the honour to state that Camouflage work is not undertaken in this office and that no special officer or establishment is deputed for the work except that Mr.Sri Harshan, was asked to submit schemes for Camouflage work for Shimshapur and Shivasamudram.

It is possible that Camouflage work might have been undertaken by other departments and the necessary information may kindly be obtained from them.

Ac. 107/42-3

*Forwarded with Compliments*

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

*Inspector-General of Police.*

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

KVN. 15.1.43

"C O P Y"

D.O. No.1/43-A.R.P.(C.D.)
Government of India.
Civil Defence Department.
New Delhi, the 5th January '43.

IMMEDIATE.
SECRET.

Dear Sriharshan,

In order that we may know exactly what staff is working on Civil Camouflage throughout India will youplease fill in on the enclosed form "A" the particulars asked for therein?

2. Can you also fill in the particulars of the photographic equipment used by you on form "B"

3. Please treat this as immediate.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- xxx

Camouflage Representative,
Civil Defence Deptt.
Govt. of India.

Encls:2.

B.N. Sriharshan, Esquire,
Assistant Engineer, A.R.P. Officer,
Mysore State, (Mysore) Bangalore city

Submitted:

No staff has been employed on Camouflage work in Mysore State. I was trained in the Camouflage School at Kirkee and have prepared and submitted camouflage schemes for Shimshapura and Shivasamudram power houses ~~but they have been kept by after the recent instructions from the Government of India~~. Before I was trained, the power houses and the neighbouring buildings were toned down in colour and I have inspected the places and found the work to be good. No camouflage work elsewhere has been taken up.

Yours Sri Hariharan 18/1

Assistant to Spl. A.R.P. Officer,
(Assistant Engineer)
Bangalore.

Dated 18th Jan. 1943.

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No. 3189/W Encls one ARP Office File

To dated 20.1.43.

The ARP Officer Brighton

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue..... 20.1.43

With reference your letter No ARP 699/42 (4) dated 12th Jan. 43 forwarding a copy of Lancashire Representative's letter dated 5th Jan. 43 I am directed to state that reply may be sent by you on the lines at Note given by Mr Sri Hastham (copy enclosed) filling up the formation list

Signed by..... Mr. S. K. V.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

I have to acknowledge receipt of your above mentioned letter.

for Chief Secretary

20/1

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Memo No 3190/W dated 20.1.43. copy to Mgt